# BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

#### OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

----- In the Matter of ----- )

VERIZON HAWAII INTERNATIONAL, INC.,)

fka GTE HAWAIIAN TEL )

INTERNATIONAL INC. )

DOCKET NO. 2006-0267

Notice of Failure to Comply With Hawaii Revised Statutes and Commission's Regulations; Order to Show Cause Why Respondent's Operating Authority Should Not Be Suspended or Revoked.

ORDER NO. 22740

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Chief Clerk of the Commission

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### NOTICE OF VIOLATION, ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE, AND NOTICE OF HEARING

VERIZON HAWAII INTERNATIONAL, INC., fka GTE HAWAIIAN TEL INTERNATIONAL INC. ("Respondent"), is the holder of a certificate of authority ("COA"), issued pursuant to Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") § 6-80-18. The COA authorizes Respondent to operate as a reseller of intrastate telecommunications services in the State of Hawaii ("State").

Hawaii Revised Statutes § 269-30 requires Respondent to pay a public utility fee ("Fee") in July and December of each year. Respondent failed to pay the Fee that was due on December 31, 2005.

Order No. 20193, filed on May 23, 2003, in Docket No. 03-0058, requires Respondent to pay an annual contribution

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>As amended by Decision and Order No. 21049, filed on June 10, 2004, in Docket No. 04-0070, Decision and Order No. 21847, filed on May 31, 2005, in Docket No. 05-0088, and Decision and Order No. 22536, filed on June 16, 2006, in Docket No. 2006-0126.

to the telecommunications relay services fund by July 26<sup>th</sup> of each year. Respondent failed to pay the contribution that was due on July 26, 2004.

HAR § 6-80-19 authorizes the commission, after notice and hearing, to suspend or revoke any COA, in whole or in part, if the commission finds that the holder violated any applicable State laws, commission orders or rules. Accordingly, the commission may suspend or revoke Respondent's COA for failure to comply with the legal requirements set forth above, unless Respondent is able to show cause why such suspension or revocation should not occur.

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 1. Respondent shall appear at 465 South King Street, Room B3, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813, at 9:00 a.m., on September 28, 2006, to show cause why Respondent's COA should not be suspended or revoked for failure to comply with the legal requirements set forth in this order.
- 2. Respondent may be represented by counsel. If Respondent does not retain counsel, Respondent may be represented at the hearing as follows: (a) an individual may appear on his or her own behalf; (b) a partner may represent a partnership; and (c) an officer or authorized employee of a corporation, trust, or association may represent the corporation, trust, or association.
- 3. If Respondent fails to appear at the scheduled hearing, Respondent's COA shall be revoked.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By: Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

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John E. Cole, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Stacey Kawasaki Djou Commission Counsel

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 22740 upon the following parties, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY P. O. Box 541 Honolulu, HI 96809

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DATED: AUG 1 4 2006